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Jacksonville's primaries for the nomination of city officers will be held May 11 and 25. There'll be "something doing" on those two days.

Sanford shipped 94 cars of celery last week. The raising of celery is a big thing for the express companies. It costs as much to express to ship a car from Florida to New York (1000 miles), as from California to New York (3000 miles). Why?

DeLand's annual city election will be held on Tuesday, May 11. Nominations will have to be made at least 20 days prior to the election. The officers to be chosen are: Mayor, to succeed Mayor S. A. Wood; treasurer, to succeed Treasurer V. W. Gould; clerk, to succeed Clerk E. D. McLeod; councilmen to succeed Councilmen Boyd, Jackson and Hon. Poll taxes must be paid by Saturday, April 10.

Fifty-five horses belonging to the Cook transfer company, Jacksonville, have been found to be infected with glanders and were taken out and shot by order of the board of health. As a precaution against the spread of the disease, the board of health shut off the water from all horse drinking fountains in Jacksonville. An effort will be made to have the Legislature reimburse Cooks for their terrible loss. When this is done, the bill should include an amount necessary to reimburse the dairymen throughout the State whose cattle were killed by order of the board of health because of alleged tuberculosis.

THE NEWS has received a large number of "Bulletins" from various and sundry experiment stations showing how great money and easy money could be made feeding steers for market, raising hogs on chufus, cattle on potatoes, sheep on cassava, and a thousand and one other subjects. After reading one of these bulletins, a fellow feels as if he could buy 40 acres of land at \$1.25 an acre, string a hammock under the expansive branches of a majestic oak, and see the money brought in on trucks. Up to the present time however, THE NEWS has never heard of one of these experiment farm pencil doctors resigning his government job and engaging in the raising of hogs. Perhaps it's more lucrative to raise hogs when Uncle Sam meets the feed bill.

Editorial Paragraphs.

The several newspapers of DeLand are doing everything in their power for the town. At their own expense, they are sending out thousands of sample copies annually to persons who want information about the town. The papers are certainly deserving the support of the merchants of the town, for this reason if for no other. No one in a community expends as much for public good, without expecting direct pecuniary results, as the newspaper man. The people of DeLand should watch the adverts. in the papers, and, other things being equal, trade with the merchants who advertise. Patronize the man who is supporting the paper, which in turn is doing all within its power to help build up the town. Do not trade with the man who reaps the benefits but does not help in the good work that the paper is doing.

We humbly opine that if we were only half as wise as Solomon was credited with being we wouldn't make one-tenth as many fool mistakes as he made.

The following bill has been introduced by the Arcadia Board of Trade, and will be introduced in the Legislature:

An Act to be Entitled an Act to Encourage the Construction of a System of Good Roads in the State of Florida, by Paying a Bonus to Each County for each Mile of Hard Surface Road built and Constructed by such County.

Be it Enacted by The Legislature of The State of Florida:

Section 1. That upon the passage and approval of this act and its ratification by vote of a majority of the electors of the State of Florida, the Board of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida shall have power, and it is hereby directed, to issue two million dollars in bonds in denominations of \$1000, each, or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, to fulfill the requirements of this act; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum; said bonds to be sold and the proceeds thereof used in creation and establishment of a system of good roads in the State of Florida and such other roads as are tributary thereto.

That, the said Board of Internal Improvement Fund is authorized to employ a State inspector of roads whose duty it shall be to inspect all materials and pass upon their fitness for making good hard roads before construction is begun, and to inspect said roads upon completion and issue certificates to the Board of the Internal Improvement Fund where roads are built according to specifications, stating number of miles built, and upon such certificates the board shall order the comptroller to pay to the County Commissioners of each county for each mile of road so hard surfaced that is part of the State system of good roads hereinafter outlined, \$500.00; and for each mile of hard surfaced road built in each county that is part of a system of county roads and not part of the State system, \$250.00 per mile.

The specification for a hard road shall require that the material used shall be of marl or rock or such substance as shall harden when exposed to the atmosphere, due preference being given to local materials, and shall be laid fully 10 feet wide, and when packed shall not be less than 8 inches thick in the centre and 5 inches thick at the edges, elevated in the centre.

For the purpose of this act the system of good roads shall consist of a road from Jacksonville to Pensacola; from Tampa to Plant City; Plant City to Lake City and Gainesville; Gainesville to Jacksonville via Palatka; Jacksonville to Miami via St. Augustine; Plant City to a point on the Jacksonville and Miami route, near New Smyrna in Volusia county via Lakeland and Orlando; Palatka via DeLand, intersecting road from New Smyrna to Orlando; Bartow Junction to Fort Myers via Bartow, Arcadia and Punta Gorda.

The routes shall be selected by the Board of County Commissioners of the counties through which the road passes, together with the road inspector or commissioner of that county, should there be one, and the State inspector who shall decide upon the route through each county.

RAILROADS MUST MAKE CONNECTIONS

The Supreme Court on Tuesday sustained the railroad commission's authority, under the law, to compel connecting railroads to make reasonable connections at junction points. The Florida East Coast Railway had been ordered by the commission to make connections with the Atlantic Coast Line at Orange City Junction and Sanford, and for several years obeyed the order. Recently it broke the connections, denying the right of the commission to control the operation of its road. The case will doubtless be heard further.

There is no doubt that the commission would order the A. C. Line to make connection with night trains at DeLand Junction were the proper effort made to present the matter before the commission. It would seem that common fairness would give us these trains without resort to the railroad commission—but it is probable that

we shall never get them until we demand them. DeLand is the best paying town on the A. C. Line between Jacksonville and Tampa.

YOU JUST BET WE HAVE.

An exchange says: "Did you ever start out and solicit subscriptions for your paper? If you have you have found out that the hardest man to solicit is the one who says he already takes more papers than he can find time to read. It's one of the greatest delights of the business to get out among your rural neighbors at least once a year collecting up old accounts and soliciting new ones. And everywhere you go you are sure to run across the fellow who takes more papers than he can read. He's as common as a cuss word on a press day, and about all the real knowledge he does possess is found between the two covers of an almanac. He begins to bother the local druggist as soon as fall sets in and when not engaged in this matter, spends his spare time looking over the cuts in a mail-order catalogue.

"Still, he hasn't time to read the county paper; he has too many already, and if you were to take his word for it you would be led to believe that there was a good-sized traveling library in his post office box every week end, when as a matter of fact, about all he gets is a reminder from the post master that box rent is due.

Yes, brother, we know all about this insect, and from close observation are prepared to vouch for the fact that, as a rule, notwithstanding his specious claim that he "takes more papers than he can read," he is just about the least informed man in the community. In point of intelligence he is rarely very much superior to a mud-turtle, and to save his life couldn't tell you whether the Hawaiian Islands are a part of Santa Rosa county or a new remedy for the croup. Oh, he's all sorts of a bird—this man "who takes more papers than he can read."—Ex.

SPRING NORMAL.

DELAND, FLA., March 24, 09
 Editor News:

I have before me a bulletin sent out by the Normal Department of the John B. Stetson University. I note that the University offers the Florida school teachers and prospective teachers who take the Special Review Course, beginning March 31, free tuitions, free room rent and a reduced rate for boarding. In addition to this I note that the Florida railroads will grant a special reduced rate of carfare for round trip tickets sold on March 29th, 30th and 31st to teachers and students who wish to attend the Stetson Normal.

I know the character of the work done at Stetson. I know the men in charge of this work. I know something of the university's splendid equipment, and having spent two terms in Stetson Hall, I know the strong school spirit that exists among the students and I know that the surroundings are conducive to study.

I am also familiar with the needs of our teachers, and I am particularly anxious to have every teacher in Florida know the contents of this bulletin to which I have made reference. It can be secured by addressing Director A. L. L. Suhrie, DeLand, Fla.

You can do a good work for the schools of Florida and a good service for the school teachers of Florida, if you will make the facts I have referred to widely known through the columns of your paper. The teachers of Florida who are underpaid—and sometimes not promptly paid—ought to know that they can have the use of these magnificent buildings and grounds; of

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Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



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Very cordially yours,

THEO. D. CULP.

Prin. DeLand Public Schools.
 P. S. You may publish this letter if you wish.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Club was held on Tuesday, March 30, with the result as follows:

President—Mrs. Harkness.
 1st vice president—Mrs. Farrah.
 2nd vice president—Mrs. Love.
 3rd vice-president—Mrs. Webb.
 4th vice president—Miss Fish.
 5th vice president—Mrs. Carson.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Haynes.
 Recording secretary—Mrs. Stewart.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Smock.

Auditor—Mrs. Carpenter.
 The literary department will meet with Mrs. Farrah on Tuesday, April 6, at 3:30. There will be readings and songs from the works of Eugene Field.

The science and art department will meet at the home of Mrs. Harkness on Friday, April 9, at 3 o'clock.

The civic department announces that books for the traveling libraries may be sent to the club room any time during the month of April. Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Webb form the committee in charge of this matter and will be glad to give information or suggestions.

It is confidently asserted by the Utica Press that there would be better juries and better verdicts if those selected to hear and determine the evidence were permitted to go and come out of court and to enjoy some of the comforts and conveniences of living. The judges are not locked up during the trial and there is no reason why the jurors should be.

THAT FELLOW DRESSES WELL
 WHO'S HIS CLOTHIER?

FOUNTAIN

BUT YOU KNOW THAT

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR US,
 AND WE ALSO FEEL THAT
 WAY TOWARDS OUR
 CUSTOMERS

EVAPORATED FRUITS ON ICE AT W. D. HAYNES'